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In re Application of

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Title: MULTI-STANDARD CHANNEL DECODER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A broadcasting system comprising a receiver and a transmitter, in a digital video transmission system, wherein the receiver is according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments to the claim was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore